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Art Unit 2634

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/632,856; Filed: August 4, 2000
For: **Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN) Using Universal Frequency
Translation Technology Including Multi-Phase Embodiments and
Circuit Implementation**
Inventors: Sorrells *et al.*
Our Ref: 1744.0630003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. SKGF Cover Letter;
2. Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
3. Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
4. Form PTO-1449 (6 pages);
5. Return postcard; and
6. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$180.00 to cover:
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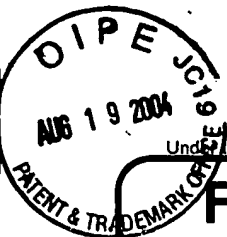
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1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
32 - 40 **= 0	X	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims 5 - 3 **= 0	X	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent		\$290.00	\$0.00

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
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1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
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1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
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Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

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Sir:

Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The numbering on this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a continuation of the numbering in Applicants' Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 23, 2004 in connection with the above-captioned application.

Applicants have listed publication dates on the attached PTO-1449 based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

Applicants reserve the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the information provided herewith, and/or to prove that this information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that this information may not be enabling for the teachings purportedly offered.

Applicants provide the following comments regarding the documents:

Documents AL23, AI56, AA57, AB57, AO59, and AF61 were cited in an Office Action in related U.S. Patent Application No. 09/669,634, filed September 26, 2000, entitled "High Frequency Translator and Method of High Frequency Translation," directed to related subject matter. Also cited in said Office Action were U.S. Patent Nos. 6,049,706; 6,421,534; and 6,560,301, which have already been cited in the present application.

Documents AF56, AG56, AAC7, and AD57 are co-owned patents which are directed to related subject matter.

Documents AF56, AG56, AC57, AD57, and AI59 were cited in a Notice of Allowance in related U.S. Patent Application No. 09/838,387, filed April 20, 2001, entitled "Method and System for Down-Converting and Up-Converting an Electromagnetic Signal, and Transforms for Same," directed to related subject matter. Also cited in said Notice of Allowance were U.S. Patent Nos. 5,937,013; 6,061,551; and 6,647,250, which have already been cited in the present application.

Document AH56 was cited in an Office Action in related U.S. Patent Application No. 09/567,977, filed May 10, 2000, entitled "Optical Down-converter Using Universal Frequency Translation Technology," directed to related subject matter.

Documents AE57-AH57 were cited in an Office Action in related U.S. Patent Application No. 09/567,978, filed May 10, 2000, entitled "Carrier and Clock Recovery Using Universal Frequency Translation," directed to related subject matter. Also cited in said Office Action was U.S. Patent No. 5,937,013, which has already been cited in the present application.

Documents AI57 and AA58 were cited in a Notice of Allowance in related U.S. Patent Application No. 10/330,219, filed December 30, 2002, entitled "Methods and Systems for Down-Converting Electromagnetic Signals, and Applications Thereof," directed to related subject matter.

Documents AB58-AI58 and AA59-AD59 were cited in an Office Action in related U.S. Patent Application No. 09/566,188, filed May 5, 2000, entitled "Integrated Frequency Translation and Selectivity with Gain Control Functionality, and Applications Thereof," directed to related subject matter.

Documents AE59-AG59 were cited in an Office Action in related U.S. Patent Application No. 09/569,044, filed May 10, 2000, entitled "Universal Platform Module and Methods and Apparatuses Relating Thereto Enabled by Universal Frequency Translation Technology," directed to related subject matter. Also cited in said Office Action were U.S. Patent Nos. 2,057,613; 2,241,078; 2,283,575; 2,358,152; 2,410,350; 2,451,430; 2,472,798; 4,653,117; and 5,241,561, which have already been cited in the present application.

Document AH59 was cited in an Office Action in related U.S. Patent Application No. 10/289,377, filed November 7, 2002, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Reducing DC Offsets in a Communication System," directed to related subject matter. Also cited

in said Office Action were U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,471,665; 5,793,817; and 5,898,912, which have already been cited in the present application.

Documents AA60 and AB60 were cited in an Office Action in related U.S. Patent Application No. 09/525,185, filed March 14, 2000, entitled "Spread Spectrum Applications of Universal Frequency Translation Technology," directed to related subject matter. Also cited in said Office Action were U.S. Patent Nos. 5,339,459; 5,369,789; and 5,937,013, which have already been cited in the present application.

Documents AC60-AF60 were cited in an Office Action in related U.S. Patent Application No. 09/569,045, filed May 10, 2000, entitled "Methods and Apparatuses Relating to a Universal Platform Module and Enabled by Universal Frequency Translation Technology," directed to related subject matter. Also cited in said Office Action were U.S. Patent Nos. 5,339,459 and 5,557,641, which have already been cited in the present application.

Documents AG60-AI60 were cited in an Office Action in related U.S. Patent Application No. 09/590,955, filed June 9, 2000, entitled "Phase-Shifting Applications of Universal Frequency Translation," directed to related subject matter. Also cited in said Office Action was U.S. Patent No. 5,339,459, which has already been cited in the present application in a previous Information Disclosure Statement.

Documents AA61-AC61 were cited in an Office Action in related U.S. Patent Application No. 09/550,642, filed April 14, 2000, entitled, "Method and System for Down-Converting an Electromagnetic Signal, and Transforms for Same," directed to related subject matter.

Documents AD61 and AE61 were cited in an Office Action in related U.S. Patent Application No. 10/317,165, filed December 12, 2002, entitled, "Method and Apparatus for Reducing DC Offsets in Communication Systems Using Universal Frequency Translation Technology," directed to related subject matter.

The other documents in the PTO-1449 do not fall within the above categories.

It is noted that some of these documents could be classified in more than one of the above categories.

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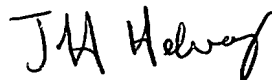
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- ☒ 6. A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language documents appears below:
- Document AL23 (DE 196 48 915 A1) appears to describe a process of frequency conversion. An English-language translation of document AL23 is enclosed as document AO59.
- ☐ 7. Copies of the documents are submitted herewith.
- ☒ 8. Copies of the documents were cited by or submitted to the Office in an IDS that complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)-(c) in Application No 09/525,615, filed March 14, 2000, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Thus, copies of these documents are not attached. 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).
- ☐ 9. No copies of U.S. patents and patent application publications cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 are submitted in accordance with 1276 OG 55 because this application was filed after June 30, 2003.
- ☒ 10. It is expected that the examiner will review the prosecution and cited art in the parent application nos. 09/525,615 and 09/526,041 in accordance with MPEP 2001.06(b), and indicate in the next communication from the office that the art cited in the earlier prosecution history has been reviewed in connection with the present application.

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	AF56	6,687,493 B1	02/2004	Sorrells <i>et al.</i>			
	AG56	6,694,128 B1	02/2004	Sorrells <i>et al.</i>			
	AH56	6,031,217	02/2000	Aswell <i>et al.</i>			
	AI56	5,955,992	09/1999	Shattil			

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	AJ						Yes No
	AK						Yes No
	AL23	DE 196 48 915 A1	06/1998	DE			Yes (Doc. AO59)
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	AB57	6,686,879 B2	02/2004	Shattil			
	AC57	6,704,549 B1	03/2004	Sorrells <i>et al.</i>			
	AD57	6,704,558 B1	03/2004	Sorrells <i>et al.</i>			
	AE57	5,490,176	02/1996	Peltier			
	AF57	5,970,053	10/1999	Schick <i>et al.</i>			
	AG57	6,078,630	06/2000	Prasanna			
	AH57	6,600,911 B1	07/2003	Morishige <i>et al.</i>			
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	AB58	4,510,467	04/1985	Chang <i>et al.</i>			
	AC58	4,772,853	09/1988	Hart			
	AD58	4,972,436	11/1990	Halim <i>et al.</i>			
	AE58	5,012,245	04/1991	Scott <i>et al.</i>			
	AF58	5,422,909	06/1995	Love <i>et al.</i>			
	AG58	5,440,311	08/1995	Gallagher <i>et al.</i>			
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	AD59	6,144,331	11/2000	Jiang			
	AE59	5,058,107	10/1991	Stone <i>et al.</i>			
	AF59	5,757,858	05/1998	Black <i>et al.</i>			
	AG59	6,531,979 B1	03/2003	Hynes			
	AH59	6,018,262	01/2000	Noro <i>et al.</i>			
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